

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology

Department of Sociology

Major: Sociology

Major Option: Social Inequality

For students graduating in calendar year 2016

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Checksheet: This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in sociology with a social inequality option.

Number of Credits for a Bachelor of Science Degree: 120 credits.

77 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a sociology major with a social inequality option.

Number of Credits for a Sociology Major with a Social Inequality Option: 43 credits.

The 43 credits consist of 22 credits of sociology core degree courses and 21 credits of additional courses for a sociology major with a social inequality option.

Number of Credits of Free Electives: 41 credits.

Number of Credits for the Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.

All students with a sociology major with a social inequality option are required to complete the Curriculum for Liberal Education.

Minimum GPA: A minimum 2.0 in-major GPA and 2.0 overall GPA.

All courses with a SOC prefix or cross-listed with sociology are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.

Grade Requirement: All courses taken as part of the sociology core degree and sociology major with a social inequality option must be taken for a grade of A-F.

Requirements for Satisfactory Progress: Students must have completed Introductory Sociology (SOC 1004), Social Research Methods (SOC 3204), Sociological Theory (SOC 3104), and an additional 9 credits of sociology prior to attempting 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, and credit by examination).

Upon having attempted 60 credits, students must maintain an in-major GPA of 2.0 to be considered as making satisfactory progress toward the degree.

If satisfactory progress is not made, procedures will be followed as required by the Academic Eligibility Policy.

Prerequisites: Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

Advising: Regular contact with the academic advisor for sociology is not required but strongly encouraged. Call 540-231-8971 to schedule an appointment. The Department of Sociology main office is located at 560 McBryde.

Sociology Major with a Social Inequality Option

Sociology Core Degree Required Courses: 22 credits.

A course used to fulfill the sociology core degree requirements cannot be used to meet other requirements of the major, except for STAT 3604.

Sociology: 16 credits.

- _____ SOC 1004 Introductory Sociology (3)
- _____ SOC 3004 Social Inequality (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- _____ SOC 3104 Sociological Theory (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- _____ SOC 3204 Social Research Methods (4) (Pre: SOC 1004)
Recommend taking before STAT 3604.
- _____ SOC 4194 Senior Seminar (3) (Pre: SOC 3104 and SOC 3204)

Statistics: 3 credits.

- _____ STAT 3604 Statistics for the Social Sciences (3) (Pre: MATH 1015)
Recommend taking after SOC 3204.

Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, and Women's and Gender Studies Electives: 3 credits.

Select one of the following.

- AFST 1714 Introduction to African American Studies (3)
- AINS 1104 Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
- PSVP/SOC 2044 Peace and Violence (3)
- WGS 1824 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)
- _____ (3)

Sociology Major with a Social inequality Option: 21 credits.

Social Inequality Option Required Courses: 18 credits. Select 18 credits from the list below.

A course not taken from the list below as a required course can be used as a social inequality option elective.

_____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)
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- AFST/SOC 2454 Race and Racism (3)
- SOC 2024 Minority Group Relations (3)
- SOC 2034 Human Diversity and Community Engagement
- SOC 3014 Gender Relations (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- SOC 4404 Sociology of Law (3) (Pre: 1004)
- SOC 3714 Sociology of Aging (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- SOC 475Pre: SOC 1004) in related field with approval of the department head. WGS/AFST/
- SOC 2264 Race, Class, and Gender (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)

Social Inequality Option Electives: 3 credits.

A course not taken from the list of social inequality required courses can be used as a social inequality option elective. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites. A maximum of 3 credits from internship, field study, and independent study can be used to fulfill this requirement.

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AFST 1714 Introduction to African American Studies (3)
AFST 2354 The Civil Rights Movement (3)
AFST/SOC 2454 Race and Racism (3)
AFST 2734 The Black Woman in the U.S. (3)
AFST 3174 (HIST 3174) African American Men in U.S. History (3)
AFST 3175 (HIST 3175), AFST 3176 (HIST 3176) Afro-American History (3)
AINS 1104 Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
AINS 3684 (PSCI 3684) Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (3)
ECON 3014 Economics of Poverty (3)
GEOG 2134 The Global Economy (3)
HD 4324 Individual and Family Risk and Resilience (3) (Pre: HD 2304)
MGT 4324 (PHIL 4324) Business and Professional Ethics (3)
PSCI 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3)
PSCI 2064 Global Economics and World Politics (3)
PSCI 3255, 3256 The Politics of Race, Ethnicity & Gender (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014 or PSCI 1024 or PSCI 1024H)
PSCI 3724 Poverty and Welfare Policy (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014 or PSCI 1014H)
PSCI 3774 (UAP 3774) Marxian Political Analysis (3) (Pre: PSCI 2014 and either PSCI 3016 or PSCI 3554)
PSVP/SOC 2044 Peace and Violence (3)
SOC 2024 Minority Group Relations (3)
SOC 2034 Human Diversity and Community Engagement
SOC 2514 Asian American Experience (3)
SOC 3014 Gender Relations (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 3714 Sociology of Aging (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 3614 Gender and Work in the U.S. (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 4754 Internship (3) in related area with approval of the department chair.
SOC 4404 Sociology of Law (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
SOC 4764 (GEOG 4764) (UAP 4764) International Development Policy and Planning (3) (Pre: Junior standing)
SOC 4974 Independent Study (variable) in related area with approval of department chair
SOC 4754 Internship (3) (Pre: SOC 1004), in related field with approval of the department chair.
WGS 1824 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3)
WGS 2114 Feminist Theory (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS/SOC 2254 Feminist Activism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 3214 Global Feminisms (3) (Pre: WGS 2264)
WGS/SOC 2284 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (Pre: WGS 1824)

Curriculum for Liberal Education

Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.

All students must fulfill the requirements of the Curriculum for Liberal Education. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

Foreign Language Requirement: Passing three years of a single language in high school satisfies the requirement. If a student has not completed at least two years of a single foreign language in high school, foreign language credits are required and are in addition to the 120 credits required for graduation.

Area 1: 6 credits from the sequence ENGL 1105/1106.

_____ ENGL 1105 (3) _____ ENGL 1106 (3)

Area 2: 6 credits selected from Area 2 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. Courses listed in Areas 2 and 6 may not count for both areas.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 3: 6 credits selected from Area 3 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 4: 6 credits of lecture selected from Area 4 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 5: 6 credits. Math 1015 and another course selected from Area 5 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ Math 1015 (3) _____ (3)

Area 6: 3 credits selected from Area 6 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. Courses listed in Areas 2 and 6 may not count for both areas.

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Area 7: 3 credits selected from Area 7 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. A course taken to satisfy another area of the Curriculum for Liberal Education that also is included as an Area 7 course will satisfy the Area 7 requirement simultaneously.

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